

House Resolution No. 1258

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Siebert of Glendale, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 25, 2004; and

Whereas, on March 25, 1904, God brought a special gift to this world with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Helen Siebert made her formal debut in 1904 along with such notable people as pianist and bandleader William "Count Basie, Hollywood actor Cary Grant, and children's author and cartoonist Theodore Seuss "Dr. Seuss" Geisel; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Helen Siebert was born the same year that the World's Fair debuted in St. Louis, the New York City Subway opened, James Barrie's play Peter Pan was produced in London, and Giacomo Puccini's Madama Butterfly made its premiere; and

Whereas, Helen Siebert has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Helen Siebert is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Siebert at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Helen Siebert, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathryn Fares
District No. 91

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1258, adopted March 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker